

REMARKS

Through this amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been amended, claims 7 and 13 have been cancelled and new claims 14 through 22 have been added to this application. The specification has been amended to overcome the objections noted in the outstanding office action.

With respect to the objection concerning the terms "translucent" and "transparent" in original claims 10 and 11 and now in new claims 19 and 20 applicants respectfully disagree that the terms are synonymous. While both terms indicate that light can be transmitted therethrough, translucent generally provides for a scattering of light while transparent does not, therefore the terms have a somewhat different meaning.

Claim 1 as amended requires that "said LED being removably connected to said cover plate". This feature is not shown or suggested in any of the prior art of record or in combination with the other claim requirements of Claim 1. Claim 2 has also been amended to more clearly recite the cover plate having a manually operable switch mounted thereon whereby the switch includes a plurality of positions with each of the positions corresponding to a different color of light emitted from said LED. This feature is also not shown in the prior art of record.

New claims 14-22 have been added and also define applicants' invention over the prior art of record. None of the prior art of record teach a cover plate having walls forming an interior space with interior facing surfaces being coated with light reflective material and light from the LED is reflected out through a light transmitting face. These features as set forth in Claims 14 through 22 provide an

illuminated electrical conductor outlet which glows rather than an outlet with a point source of light thus providing a larger yet softer lighted surface.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is asserted that this application is in condition for allowance and that this application be passed to issue without delay.

This application is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the extension fee. It is believed that no additional fees are presently due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office officials to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0562 to satisfy any and all fees which may be due.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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